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Case Docket No. VANM213.001CPI

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In re application of : Remacle, et al.
App. No. : 10/056,229
Filed : January 23, 2002
For : IDENTIFICATION OF A LARGE
NUMBER OF BIOLOGICAL
(MICRO)ORGANISMS GROUPS AT
DIFFERENT LEVELS BY THEIR
DETECTION ON A SAME ARRAY
Examiner : Spiegler, A. H.
Art Unit : 1637

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